

# Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp

## Your Stamp of Approval

Did you know that over 3,800 acres of critical wetland habitat has been restored and protected in Connecticut? This achievement was only made possible by the supporters and contributors to the Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp Program, which is the only dedicated source of funding for wetland protection in our state. Since its creation in 1993, the Program has contributed and leveraged over \$4 million towards wetland protection and restoration.





***Put your stamp on conservation and purchase an annual Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp for \$17.00***



- 99% of every dollar of each Stamp purchased goes toward protecting and enhancing homes for migratory birds, like the American black duck, red-winged blackbird, and great blue heron.
- 1% helps produce the beautiful stamps.
- Healthy wetlands benefit over 20% of all the wildlife species in Connecticut, including painted and spotted turtles, pickerel frogs, and all 12 of the salamander species that call Connecticut home.

The incredible image that graces each year's Connecticut stamp is painted by a local kindergarten through 12th grade student that competes in the annual CT Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest, where participants learn about wetlands and conservation and explore the natural world. The talented winner's painting represents Connecticut in the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest and is featured on the Connecticut Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp for a year.



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